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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- (a) My residence and Citizenship are as stated below my name. My P.O. (mailing) address is the same as my residence unless otherwise stated.
- (b) I verify believe I am/we are the original, first and sole/joint inventor(s) of the subject matter which is embraced by and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **IMPROVED THERMOPLASTIC COMPOSITIONS FOR DURABLE GOODS APPLICATION**

and the specification of which: ☐ is attached hereto (\_\_\_\_).  
(check one) ☒ was filed on August 12, 1999 as (44417).  
- Application No. 09/374100  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_

- (c) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.
- (d) I acknowledge my duty under 37 CFR 1.56 to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b). If this application is a continuation-in-part application, I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b) which became available between the filing date of the prior US application from which priority is claimed in part (f) below, and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.
- (e) I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

## PRIORITY CLAIMED

Number Country Day/Month/Year Filed

☐ YES ☐ NO

- (f) I hereby Claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any United States provisional applications(s) or §120 of any United States applications(s) listed below:

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Address all correspondence to: **The Dow Chemical Company, Patent Dept., B-1211, 2301 Brazosport Blvd., Freeport, Texas 77541** and telephonic communications to the following:

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